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Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING, AND OPTICAL RECORDING/  
REPRODUCING SYSTEM UTILIZING THE SAME  
Customer No. 23552

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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